DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·59	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	9·27	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Til in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks; Mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk and til in Anekal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Channapatna Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were rains all over the district during the week. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague from parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Magadi Taluks and Influenza is reported from Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

Report not received.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; haraka in parts of Sira Taluk; togari in parts of Sira and Gubbi Taluks; Groundnut in parts of Gubbi Taluk; castor in parts of Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in parts of Gubbi Taluk; jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk; green and black grams in parts of Tiptur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk: yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk: yield 8 to 12 annas and cotton in parts of Sira Taluk.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry, ragi, cotton, jola, black and green grams are reported to be in good condition. Paddy crops in parts of Maddagiri Taluk is reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; malaria at Tiptur Town and ordinary fever in parts of Hutridurga hobli in the Kunigal Taluk and in parts of Tiptur Taluk. It is reported that the local Sub-Assistant Surgeon have been taking needful action in the matter.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Mysore, Yedatore and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Standing crops are sugar-cane, kar paddy, ragi, gidda-ragi, jola, til, togari, castor, chillies, coriander, avare, navane, cotton, mulberry, horse gram, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy in parts of Yedatore Taluk; ragi in parts of Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks; coriander in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; and til in parts of Malvalli Taluk are being sown. Togari in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; tadagani, black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore Taluk; plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Influenza in parts of Hunsur Taluk, and ordinary fever in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Gundlupet Taluk, and Chapperaga in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the taluks. Ragi in Hassan Taluk; ragi and paddy in Belur Taluk; jola, gidda ragi and castor in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; Kar paddy in the Manjarabad and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague, influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk; plague in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; ordinary fever in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the *taluks* and manuring operations in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in all the taluks except Channagiri and Honnali, and til and green gram in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and til in the Shimoga Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted all over the district and particularly in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

11. There is plague in Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, Mugalihalli in the Honnali Taluk and in Begur, Shikarpur Taluk.

12. Except for (ಪ್ಯೊರಿಂಗ್) Black quarter in Lingapur village, Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available all over the district.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and garlic. Kadur—Gingelly, cholum, green gram, togari, baragu and tadagani. Tarikere—Gingelly, paddy and cholum. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Paddy. Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane. Tarikere—Sugar-cane. Koppa—Paddy. Mudgere—Sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Tarikere Taluk and influenza in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga which was prevailing in Devadana village in the Chikmagalur Taluk is on the decrease. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition.

Ploughing operations are in progress in Harihar Sub-Taluk for sowing mungari crops.

Crops harvested.—Challakere, Hosdurga and Hiriyur Taluks—Paddy (0-8-0); Molakalmuru—Cotton (0-8-0).

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Til, jola and cotton. Challakere Taluk—Giddaragi, castor, togari, sajje, til and haraka. Davangere Taluk—Black and green grams, jola, groundnut, paddy, til and cotton. Jagalur Taluk—Jola and cotton. Holalkere Taluk—Jola, til, groundnut, black and green grams, paddy and togari. Hiriyur Taluk—Jola, til, castor, togari and haraka. Hosdurga Taluk—Til and jola.

10. Fair. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices stationary.

The Amildars of Challakere and Chitaldrug Taluks report that some of the tanks in their taluks received 2 to 3 months supply of water from the recent rains.

11. Good.

12. Healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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